#### **HUNTS POINT NEWSLETTER**



Fall 2018

#### When to Call 9-1-1

The Medina Police Department encourages citizens to *always* report suspicious activity. 9-1-1 operators are well-trained to quickly assess any situation and take appropriate action. Calling 9-1-1 versus the Medina Police Department general line will enable police to respond and take necessary action faster.



Suspicious activity or behavior is anything that strikes you as wrong, abnormal, or unusual. Examples of suspicious activities by individual(s) include:

- Staying in the same place for a long time, in or out of a vehicle.
- Sitting in a vehicle observing an area closely.
- Avoiding eye contact.
- Looking around furtively, especially at night, without apparent cause.
- Carrying unusual objects that seem out of place with surroundings.
- Fleeing when noticed.

#### If you see something you think looks suspicious, call 9-1-1.

When calling, be as descriptive as possible to describe the situation. Remember, suspicious behavior or activity does not always indicate ill intent or crime, but your observations can make a difference by helping to deter, prevent, or respond to crime.

#### Milfoil Spraying in 2019?

The town is considering <u>not</u> conducting a town wide milfoil and lily spraying for summer 2019. Several residents have remarked that spraying makes little to no impact in reducing the milfoil. Thoughts? Email <u>depclerk@huntspoint-wa.gov</u>.



# Keep Storm Drains Clear and Prevent Unwanted Flooding

We are entering the northwest rainy season! If you

have a storm drain or catch basin near your home, please be sure to monitor and use a rake or pitchfork to clear leaves, limbs, and debris from the area. Place leaves in your yard debris bin for easy removal and recycling.

If your storm drain or catch basin becomes clogged, contact the Town as soon as possible.



### Thank You Officer Emmet Knott!

On October 1, 2018, Medina Police Officer Emmet Knott retired after almost 22 years as a police officer in Medina and Hunts Point. Emmet is well known for his community policing approach to the job and the numerous relationships he has developed with the residents. Emmet will be missed throughout the community and has left a positive lasting impression.



## **Are You Emergency Prepared?**

When disaster strikes, first responders may not be able to reach you. That's why it's critical to prepare in advance and build relationships with your neighbors so you can support each other until help arrives. Learn more and get checklists by visiting <a href="mailto:ready.gov">ready.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:mail



#### 84th Ave Update

Work is continuing on the 84th Ave NE Phase II sidewalk and roadway improvements. The project is about 75% complete.

Landscaping is scheduled next, along with decorative elements that are included in this project.



#### **New Tennis Court Gate Code**

The new universal code for the tennis courts is: **1529** 

We intend to change the code periodically and will notify residents before doing so. Please remember that the tennis courts are for Hunts Point residents and their accompanied guests.



#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

# Shredder Day\*, Drug Take-Back & Electronic Recycling

**SATURDAY October 20, 2018** 

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**LOCATION: MEDINA CITY PARK** 

8000 12<sup>th</sup> Street

#### **Shredder Day**

"Shredder Day" is a terrific opportunity to protect yourself from identity theft and is sponsored by the Medina Police Department's Crime Prevention Program. **PROSHRED Security**will be at the Medina Park off NE 12<sup>th</sup> Street so you can witness your documents being shredded on site.

#### Drug "Take-Back" Program

In response to rising rates of prescription drug abuse and the dire need for safe drug disposal, the Medina Police Department will once again be on site collecting unused or expired prescription drugs. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment. *Please remove all pills from the bottles/containers ahead of time and bring the pills in a Ziploc baggie*. This allows the ability to throw the empty bottles away at your own home and any identifying information on the prescription label will be kept private. Pills that are in "blister packs" such as cold medicines do not need to be individually pushed out of the packs. Liquids such as cough medication are ok to bring *if* the lids are securely tightened. *No sharps of any kind will be accepted, including injectables, syringes, diabetic needles or EpiPen's. Medical waste will also not be accepted.* 

#### **3R TECHNOLOGY:** e-waste recycling and re-marketing services

3R technology will be available on site to collect electronics, working or non-working, you wish to dispose of. This is an ideal way to get rid of electronics.

Items that will be accepted include:

- TV's & Monitors LCD and Plasma
- Computers & Laptops
- Servers & Networking Equipment

<sup>\*</sup>Document shredding is limited to *one visit of up to 5 boxes*. Any questions please contact Barbara Marxer at 425-233-6420

- Printers, fax machines, copiers and scanners
- DVD players/VHS/Stereos
- UPS battery backups
- Telecom equipment & cell phones
- Ink & toner cartridges
- DVDs and CDs
- Keyboards and Mice
- Microwaves

<sup>\*\*</sup>Unable to accept CRT TVs and monitors as well as alkaline batteries\*\*.



Dear Neighbors,

We will be taking a year off from hosting the McCaw Haunted Trail, but the trail will be back Halloween of 2019!

Have a great and safe Halloween!

The McCaw Family

### **Bellevue Fire Open House**

October 13, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Station 5 - 9621 NE 24th ST

Join in a day of fun and community celebration at your neighborhood fire station. Connect with your local firefighters and paramedics and get an inside look at the fire station. Tour the fire engines and aid cars, learn how to use a fire extinguisher, practice hands-only CPR, watch stove-top fire demonstrations, learn about emergency preparedness and more! Light refreshments will be served. This annual opportunity is at all nine fire stations.



https://fire.bellevuewa.gov/

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Town Hall Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Permit Intake Days: Tuesday & Thursday only